

OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is very high when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	80	20	50%
College and Career Readiness	58	30	0%
Student Growth	--	--	N/A

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

- Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.
- High Performance** is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.
- Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.
- Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **20%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **80%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **30%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **58%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

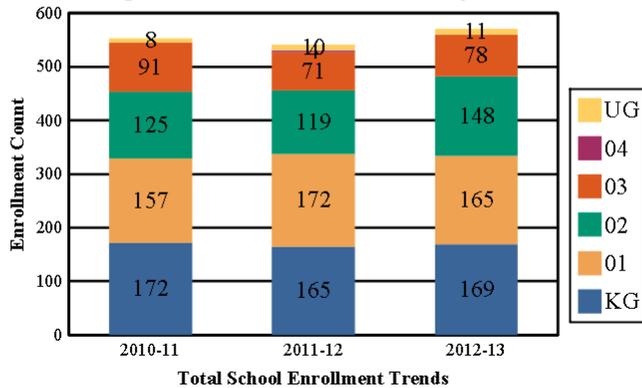
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

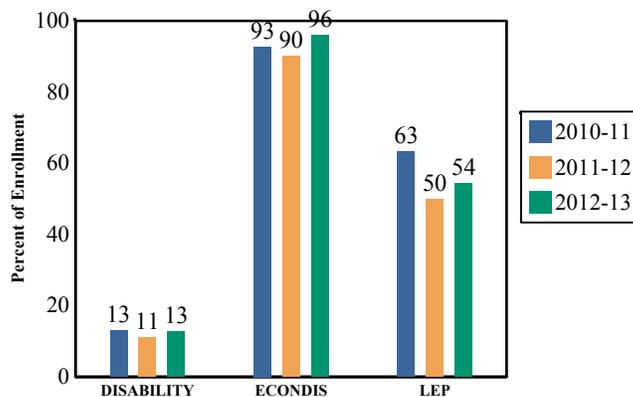


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent

2011-12	541
2012-13	571

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	73	13%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	548	96%
Limited English Proficient Students	311	54%

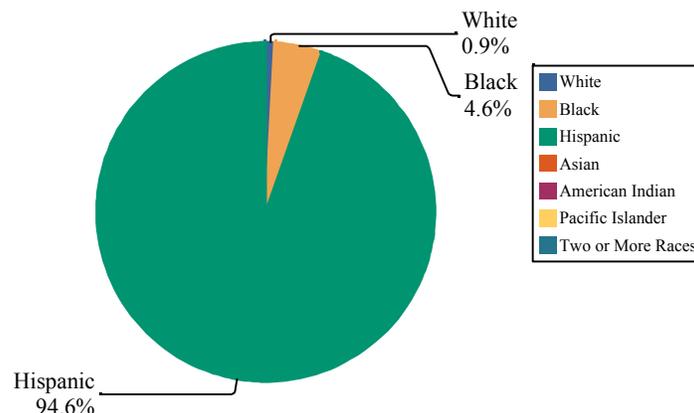
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2012-13	Percent
Spanish	84.4%
English	15.1%
Polish	0.5%

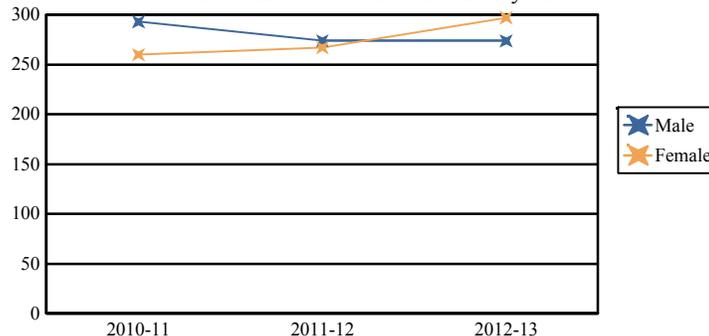
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	293	260
2011-12	274	267
2012-13	274	297

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	55%	94	25	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	66%	65	14	0%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		80	20	50%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

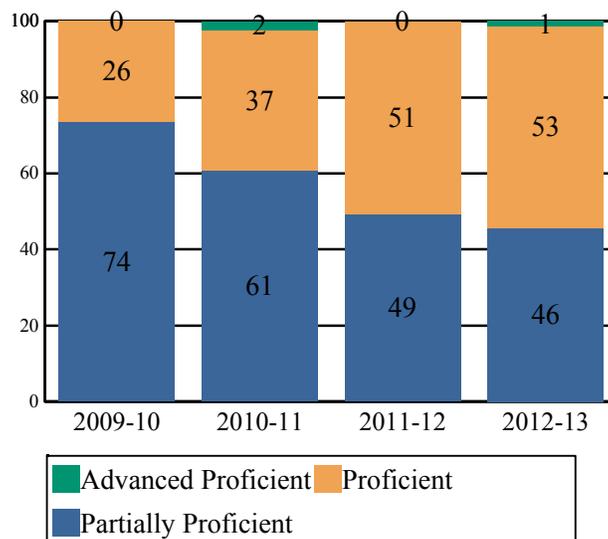
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	79	54.5	49.5	YES
White	-	-	-	--
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	72	57	50.8	YES
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	73	56.2	50.2	YES

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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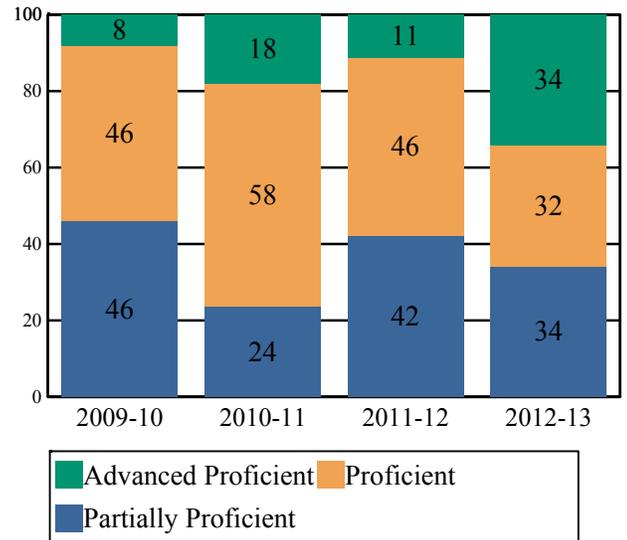
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	79	65.8	80.4	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	72	69.4	81.9	NO
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	73	67.1	79.9	NO

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

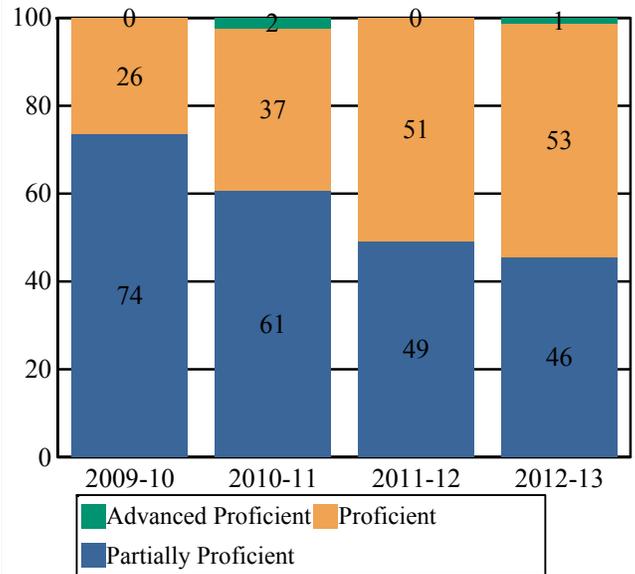
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	53%	46%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	1%	56%	43%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	25%	75%
Limited English Proficient Students	4%	81%	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	55%	44%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2013 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published. For subgroup outcomes, visit :

<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1213/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

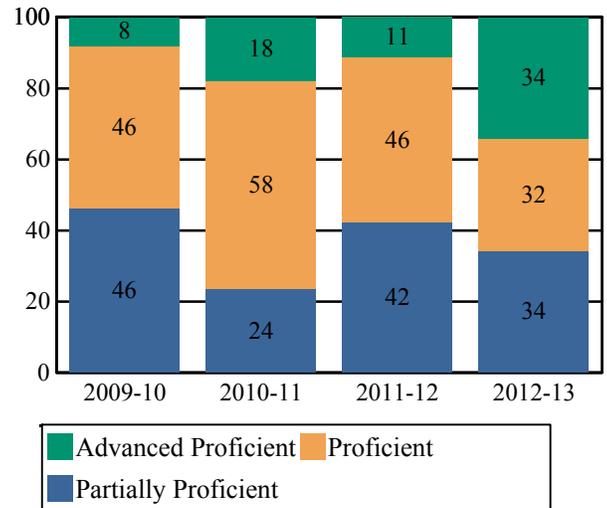
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	34%	32%	34%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	38%	32%	31%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	25%	25%	50%
Limited English Proficient Students	73%	23%	4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	36%	32%	33%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

CASIMIR PULASKI SCHOOL # 8

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

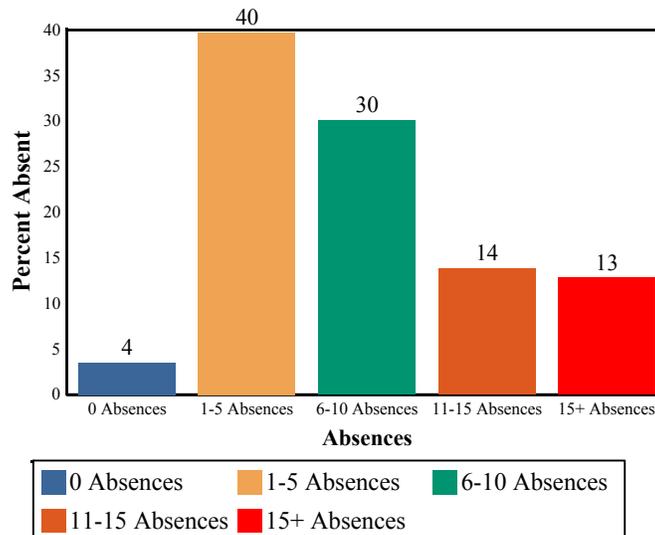
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College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	10%	58	30	6%	NO
Summary					0%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	241	300
75th	211	221
50th	200	204
25th	188	191
0th	153	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	23	30

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	295	300
75th	253	264
50th	212	235
25th	180	201
0th	125	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	73	63

SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2012-13	6 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2012-13	5.1%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2012-13	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 41 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2012-13	School
Faculty	9
Administrators	571

SCHOOL PEER GROUP

Casimir Pulaski School # 8

31-3970-120

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	TEXAS AVENUE SCHOOL	01-0110-060	KG-06	96.7%	43.8%	5.4%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	WASHINGTON AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-060	KG-05	90.5%	39.0%	10.0%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	CHARLES SUMNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-310	PK-07	98.1%	32.0%	13.9%
CHARTERS	CITY INVINCIBLE CS	CITY INVINCIBLE CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6088-974	KG-05	96.0%	0.0%	33.7%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ELLIOTT STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-390	PK-04	91.4%	23.7%	3.7%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ROBERTO CLEMENTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-615	PK-04	94.4%	27.3%	7.5%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	COLIN POWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-300	KG-05	91.1%	32.6%	5.8%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	GEORGE WASHINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-120	PK-06	94.0%	28.9%	5.6%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-100	PK-04	95.0%	35.7%	17.3%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	ROBERT WATERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-130	PK-06	96.0%	35.6%	8.1%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	THEODORE ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-110	PK-06	95.1%	34.1%	8.3%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	THOMAS A EDISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-070	PK-06	95.6%	43.2%	9.1%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-200	PK-05	95.9%	34.2%	15.3%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	ROBBINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-280	KG-03	95.0%	57.1%	4.5%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-300	KG-03	96.5%	41.6%	5.0%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-310	PK-05	95.2%	36.5%	8.8%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	A CHESTER REDSHAW SCHOOL	23-3530-060	KG-05	97.0%	29.6%	11.0%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LIVINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-090	KG-05	94.5%	26.1%	6.8%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LORD STLRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-100	PK-05	98.0%	19.6%	9.6%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-125	PK-05	97.3%	28.5%	11.1%
OCEAN	LAKWOOD TWP	ELLA G CLARKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2520-080	01-06	95.1%	27.0%	10.5%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	CASIMIR PULASKI SCHOOL # 8	31-3970-120	KG-03	96.0%	54.5%	12.8%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	SCHOOL # 5	31-3970-097	03-05	89.0%	42.9%	11.7%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	THEODORE ROOSEVELT SCHOOL # 10	31-3970-130	KG-04	90.2%	59.6%	8.4%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	WILLIAM B. CRUISE MEMORIAL SCHOOL # 11	31-3970-140	01-06	85.5%	51.5%	12.5%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	ROBERTO CLEMENTE	31-4010-315	KG-04	96.5%	34.6%	10.1%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	CHARLES H. STILLMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-170	PK-05	97.6%	59.8%	9.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	DEWITT D. BARLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-080	PK-05	94.5%	59.8%	9.4%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-140	PK-05	92.5%	64.7%	4.0%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-150	PK-05	89.3%	50.5%	13.4%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL	39-4160-180	PK-05	89.9%	47.9%	10.8%